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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the first official action in the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Claims 1-25 are in the application as amended. Please amend the claims by deleting the bracketed material and adding the underlined material as follows:

5. (Amended) An ultrasonic motor as claimed in [any preceding] claim 1 wherein the disc of electro-active material (7,11) is of a multi-layer construction with one or more layers of electro-active material interleaved with layers of conductive electrode material.